

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Cyuichi Hoshino et al.

Application No.: Not Yet Assigned

Confirmation No.: N/A

Filed: Concurrently Herewith

Art Unit: N/A

For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING
MONOSACCHARIDES FROM BIOMASS
AND MONOSACCHARIDE PRODUCTION
DEVICE

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

AFFIRMATION OF PRIORITY CLAIM

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

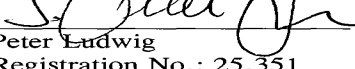
Applicant hereby claims priority under 35 U.S.C. 119 based on the following prior foreign application filed in the following foreign country on the date indicated:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No.</u>	<u>Date</u>
Japan	2004-039651	February 17, 2004

A certified copy of the aforesaid Japanese Patent Application was received by the International Bureau on April 7, 2005 during the pendency of International Application No. PCT/JP05/001843. A copy of Form PCT/IB/304 is enclosed.

Dated: August 14, 2006

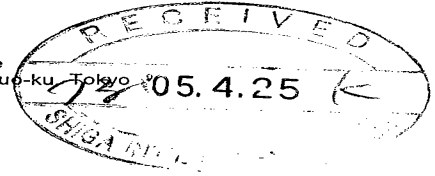
Respectfully submitted,

By 
S. Peter Ludwig
Registration No.: 25,351
(212) 527-7700
(212) 527-7701 (Fax)
Attorneys/Agents For Applicant

PCTNOTIFICATION CONCERNING
SUBMISSION OR TRANSMITTAL
OF PRIORITY DOCUMENT

(PCT Administrative Instructions, Section 411)

To:

SHIGA, Masatake
2-3-1, Yaesu, Chuoh-ku, Tokyo
1048453
JAPONDate of mailing (day/month/year)
18 April 2005 (18.04.2005)Applicant's or agent's file reference
PC-9426International application No.
PCT/JP05/001843

International publication date (day/month/year)

International filing date (day/month/year)
08 February 2005 (08.02.2005)Priority date (day/month/year)
17 February 2004 (17.02.2004)

Applicant

JGC CORPORATION et al

IMPORTANT NOTIFICATION

- By means of this Form, which replaces any previously issued notification concerning submission or transmittal of priority documents, the applicant is hereby notified of the date of receipt by the International Bureau of the priority document(s) relating to all earlier application(s) whose priority is claimed. Unless otherwise indicated by the letters "NR", in the right-hand column or by an asterisk appearing next to a date of receipt, the priority document concerned was submitted or transmitted to the International Bureau in compliance with Rule 17.1(a) or (b).
- (If applicable)* The letters "NR" appearing in the right-hand column denote a priority document which, on the date of mailing of this Form, had not yet been received by the International Bureau under Rule 17.1(a) or (b). Where, under Rule 17.1(a), the priority document must be submitted by the applicant to the receiving Office or the International Bureau, but the applicant fails to submit the priority document within the applicable time limit under that Rule, the attention of the applicant is directed to Rule 17.1(c) which provides that no designated Office may disregard the priority claim concerned before giving the applicant an opportunity, upon entry into the national phase, to furnish the priority document within a time limit which is reasonable under the circumstances.
- (If applicable)* An asterisk (*) appearing next to a date of receipt, in the right-hand column, denotes a priority document submitted or transmitted to the International Bureau but not in compliance with Rule 17.1(a) or (b) (the priority document was received after the time limit prescribed in Rule 17.1(a) or the request to prepare and transmit the priority document was submitted to the receiving Office after the applicable time limit under Rule 17.1(b)). Even though the priority document was not furnished in compliance with Rule 17.1(a) or (b), the International Bureau will nevertheless transmit a copy of the document to the designated Offices, for their consideration. In case such a copy is not accepted by the designated Office as the priority document, Rule 17.1(c) provides that no designated Office may disregard the priority claim concerned before giving the applicant an opportunity, upon entry into the national phase, to furnish the priority document within a time limit which is reasonable under the circumstances.

Priority datePriority application No.Country or regional Office
or PCT receiving OfficeDate of receipt
of priority document

17 February 2004 (17.02.2004)

2004-039651

JP

07 April 2005 (07.04.2005)

The International Bureau of WIPO
34, chemin des Colombettes
1211 Geneva 20, Switzerland

Authorized officer

Hammouda Abdessalem

Facsimile No. +41 22 740 14 35

Facsimile No. +41 22 338 90 90

Telephone No. +41 22 338 7119